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It Should Be So.

Editor News:—

In last week's issue of the News Mr. Fred McLean evidently intended a good portion of his article to apply to us as we are actively engaged in Columbia in our line of work, painting and decorating; and since such is the case we feel that you will be as generous to us as you were to him and we therefore reply as follows:

We are painters and decorators and believe our work is sufficient to satisfy any one that we are thoroughly competent to meet the most exacting demands. We have done considerable work in this city, our first work being in the inside of the Court-house, and up to date no complaints of incompetent work has reached us. We feel that it is not a crime to seek work, to accept or to give employment at home or abroad; that it is better for the world and all lines of business and employment to reach out beyond the shade that surrounds home. But before this is done we believe in thorough preparation. It is but natural that those who want artistic painting and decorating will seek the most skilled within their reach and that such an act is but justice to their own interests and not disloyalty to home talent.

If Mr. McLean meant to discourage those who need our services from dealing with us merely because we do not pay taxes within the corporate limits of Columbia; if he meant to place us on the footing of cheap European laborers he is mistaken. We are both American born and full fledged Kentuckians. If he meant to display his powers as a writer, probing deep into the realm of thought, we feel that his efforts and position are both within the limits of sympathy.

We are busy men at home and abroad and dislike to make a statement for publication, but in justice to ourselves and to those for whom we may work, we feel that this is justifiable. Should Mr. McLean visit our town or should his skill as a painter ever be called beyond the north bank of the Green river, we will extend to him a cordial welcome. We are here with several contracts yet to fill and are ready to figure with others who may need our services. He has said his say and we have said ours.

Waddell & Gilbert.

Bargains at A. Hovious'

I will sell at reduced prices for 30 days my entire line of men's and boy's suits; men's and boy's hats. Also a nice line of men, women and children's slippers. Call and see my goods and get my prices and I think you will find I will save you money. A. Hovious.

Knifley, Ky.

Death of a Well-known Colored Man

"Uncle" Wilson Johnston, perhaps the oldest colored person in this part of the State, died at his late home, five miles east of Columbia, last Wednesday afternoon. His exact age was not known, but he was evidently close to one hundred years old.

The writer had a talk with him about ten years ago and if he remembers correctly, the deceased stated at that time he was eighty-five years old. He was honest in all his transactions, his credit being perfectly good wherever he was known. As long as he could work he was industrious and saving, and died owning a very good little farm. His companion died about eighteen months ago. He returned from the burying ground to his home and was never again seen outside of it. He leaves one daughter.

Mr. Thurman Cox, who lives in Taylor county, not far from Rokey and near the Adair county line, met with a very serious accident recently. He was hauling a load of machinery and in descending a hill the break upon which his foot rested, broke, throwing him from his wagon, the wheels passing over one of his legs below the knee. It was badly crushed, and at first it was thought that amputation would be necessary, but favorable symptoms set up, and it is now believed the limb will be saved and that Mr. Cox will be able to use it in a short time.

Prospects for a wheat crop in Adair county is not flattering. We have talked to several farmers who gave as their opinion that there would not be a fourth of a crop harvested. The Hessian fly is destroying it. One farmer reported that his crop appeared to be doing fine, but upon examination he discovered that the fly had ruined it.

St. Mary's Baseball team will be here next Saturday and will play the Lindsey-Wilson Club two games, forenoon and afternoon. These games will be worth seeing and every body should be at the Lindsey-Wilson Park.

Lost:—A dark gray sack coat. Finder notify. J. H. Wormack.

High School For Jamestown

The County Educational Board of Russell county decided several weeks ago that the high school building which is to be erected under the new school law, would have to be built at the county seat, and in accordance with this decision the Board will meet at Jamestown in the month of June and let the contract. The building is to be brick and commodious.

Fire at Glenville.

A large barn which was owned by Melvin Blair, Glenville, and containing a great deal of corn and hay and some stock, was burned last Thursday night. One cow and a fine saddle horse were consumed. The horse belonged to Mr. Jo Miller, who was spending the night with Mr. Blair. The loss is estimated at one thousand dollars.

As Rome Does.

We know some folks who always tell How everything should be, And others want to talk of things That they don't like to see.

While proud to know we never did Incline to lean that way We'd like to mention some few things That other people say.

Each politician plainly sees We're left as sure as fate Unless the voters should decide To have him legislate.

Though one may be a mutton head, Yet two are best in law Although a very costly one You'll find it mostly jaw

The patient may be living still, But at a starving rate Who paid one-half the Doctor's bill With all of his estate.

Too many thrive on gospel food By either hook or crook But were it not for evil's root We'd read it in the book.

Now gravel all the ginger, John, The butter, lard with care, Be sure to sand the sugar well Then come right in to prayer.

The Editor is mighty nice But ruminate to wit When that delinquent comes to town We'll have him hit the grit.

The dentist yanks your molars out Just for your own relief, And when your chin and smeller meet He gives you some nice teeth.

They say the world's all going wrong, The comet's coming, too, To knock us into Smithereens What will you sinners do?

J. T. Jones, Montpelier, Ky.

A very large congregation heard Rev. J. R. Crawford at the Baptist church last Sunday night. The sermon was a forerunner for the meeting which is now being conducted by Dr. Dill, of Bowling Green, and it was a most logical presentation of facts, and evidently put many in the congregation to thinking. In the forenoon Rev. B. M. Currie preached a very strong discourse in the same building. Everybody seems to be ready for the meeting and we expect Dr. Dill's efforts to be crowned with success. The choir, led by Mr. Presley Clark, is rendering stirring and inspiring music.

Mr. Short Moore, who lives at Kellyville, lost his barn by fire last Wednesday afternoon. The barn contained a lot of corn and hay and a survey, all consumed. It is suspected that some children who were playing about the building had some matches and unthoughtedly made a fire from which the barn caught.

Walker, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bryant, met with a very painful accident last Thursday afternoon. He was in a little play wagon and was being hauled by other children and in going over rough ground, he fell out, breaking one bone in his left arm. Dr. Cartwright reduced the fracture.

At a recent session of Transylvania Presbytery, held in Lebanon, Dr. McDowell, of Danville, and Judge H. C. Baker, of this place, were chosen delegates to the General Assembly, which meets in Atlantic City, N. J., next week. We understand that both gentlemen will attend.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

W. H. C. Sandidge, Greensburg.
Z. T. Williams, Rokey.
J. N. Walbert, Big Creek.
J. A. Johnston, Elroy.
J. H. Rood, Cane Valley.
J. F. Turner, Mt. Pleasant.
J. Levi, Mt. Gilead.
J. Menzies, Mosby's Ridge.
B. M. Currie, Columbia.
S. P. Stapp, Mt. Vernon.
T. E. Ennis, Pleasant Valley.
W. B. Cave, Pleasant Ridge.

Meeting of Cemetery Association.

There is a called meeting of the Cemetery Association for Saturday the 14th of May at Judge Hancock's, for the purpose of electing new officers for this year, and for the members to pay their dues for the year 1910. Decoration day is fast approaching when everything should be in perfect order, not only in the private lots, but in the general appearance of the whole cemetery. The association purposes to buy a lawn mower, or a machine of some kind to keep the weeds and grass down all the year, and improve the grounds in every possible manner. This is something that every one in Columbia is interested in and which should lie close to our hearts, to make the silent city of the dead the most beautiful spot in town. A small contribution from each, of fifty cents is asked. Let us make it a place we are not ashamed of, this sacred place in which every family in town is represented. If the members of the Association cannot possibly come, please send in a small sum for this purpose.

Last year the Treasurer had published in The Adair County News all contributions and all expenditures. The same will be done this year. Let us urge the members to do this, that on decoration day we may all gather there once more and place our offerings on the last resting places of our dear ones. It is the saddest and sweetest day of all the year. The trustees of the town have appropriated something for this purpose, but who among us all could refuse to give so small an amount for this sacred purpose. So friends and neighbors let us not neglect this, but keep in mind next Saturday the 14th of May.

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Field Day on the Lindsey-Wilson campus Thursday of this week.

Last Sunday was a great day at Pleasant Grove school-house. The occasion being Children's Day services for the Sunday School. The morning program consisted of recitations, songs, etc., by the children, followed with a sermon by Rev. J. W. Nelson, who has been preaching out there during the winter and spring, and organized the class and Sunday School there. The committee deserves praise for their faithful service in training the children. In the afternoon Rev. B. M. Currie preached and administered the sacrament. The people of the neighborhood prepared the dinner and served it on the ground to a large crowd. The provision was so bountiful that after the great crowd had eaten there was enough left to feed another crowd as large. Many from town and the adjoining neighborhoods were there to enjoy the occasion, and all were delighted with the entertainment and dinner.

A Mr. Koppenheim, a salesman for a Philadelphia clothing house, was in Columbia last week and went from here to Breeding, where he stopped over night. He had several trunks containing clothing and they were locked in a barn for the night. The salesman had one suit of clothes, a special order, which he kept out of the trunks, but it also was locked in the barn. The next morning the suit was missing, but after searching for some time it was found, covered with hay. Two negro men were arrested, charged with the robbery and they are now in jail.

There will be services on the 30th of May at the Cemetery. A splendid program will be published by "The Cemetery Association" later, and we hope every one in town and vicinity will be present and add to the beauty and solemnity of the occasion. It is good for us to have our hearts touched by this sacred and solemn service. Last year the whole town and many from the country met there and had an interesting and touching time. There will be music and speeches and sweet songs, over the sacred dust which reposes there.

Robert, a son of Mrs. Alta Pickett, who lives near Portland, was kicked in the head by a colt last Saturday afternoon and was badly hurt, his skull being crushed. However, it is thought that the injury will not prove fatal.

The ice-cream supper given by the ladies of the Methodist church last Friday night was a success, notwithstanding the cool, inclement weather. They realized about \$20 toward furnishing their parsonage.

The post master at Hatcher writes that The News failed to reach that of fice last week. The Hatcher club left this office promptly on the day the News was published, hence the fault is not with the publisher.

Messrs. J. A. English, John D. Lowe and Frank Sinclair were elected Trustees of the Graded School district last Saturday, the first mentioned for the long term.

Approaching Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo N. Conover are sending out the following invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. Jo N. Conover invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Dimple

to

Mr. Cosby McBeath on Wednesday morning, the twenty-fifth of May Nineteen hundred and ten at half after nine o'clock At Home

Columbia, Kentucky.

The bride to be is one of Columbia's best young ladies and the groom is a popular business man of Monticello, clerk in the National Bank of that city.

Next Monday will witness the opening of the Adair circuit court and a very large crowd is expected in town. Evidently there will be a great many mules and horses on the market.

Do not fail to witness the exercises on the Lindsey-Wilson campus Thursday of this week.

The Burkesville Fair dates are August 16, 17, 18 and 19. The management is busy and calculate on having the biggest show ever given in Cumberland county.

Read Frank Sinclairs "ad" in this weeks paper.

Rev. J. R. Crawford will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday forenoon, but there will be no night services.

I have a very fine Jersey Bull, Fee \$1 50 to be paid at the gate.

26-2t J. B. Barbee

Stock Items.

J. B. Barbee bought in Shelby county, last week, 35 Jersey heifers at an average of \$35.00 per head. He is to receive them in July. He also bought 4 horses in same county for \$700

Mr. John White bought of Mr. Sam Dixon one cow for \$23; also bought one two year old colt from Mr. Riggins for \$75 00.—Ozark cor.

J. H. Young bought a span of work mules from Dick Humphress for \$320; G. R. Feese bought a cow and calf from W. F. Feese for \$45.—Knifley cor.

Charley Paxton sold a pair of mules to Aure Damron of Columbia last Tuesday for \$320.—Cane Valley cor.

Goff Bros. sold to Elzy Young last week a fine horse for \$200.

Elzy Young bought a bay horse from J. T. Gowdy, Campbellsville, for \$250.

Born, to the wife of J. E. Young, Knifley, Sunday, May 1, 1910, a son.

The meeting at the Baptist church is in progress, large congregations attending.

The attention of our readers is called to the "ad" of The Jeffries Hardware Store.

Born, to the wife of Eld. W. G. Montgomery, Moreland Station, Ky., April 28, 1910, twins, a son and daughter.

Applicants who expect to teach should remember that the examinations will be held Friday and Saturday, 20th and 21st.

The piano tuner, from Smith and Nixon, secured by Mrs. Rollin Hurt, will reach Columbia to begin work on the 16th.

The potato bugs are quite industrious and it is said they are here in great numbers. Parish green will stop their progress.

Enthusiastic speeches were made by Gov. J. R. Hindman and Rev. J. R. Crawford at the Citizens meeting last Sunday afternoon.

Lost.—A gold ring at Disappointment church, with letters B. H., on inside. Reward to finder. J. C. Absher, Absher, Ky.

Evangelists Hendrick and Carter conducted a very successful meeting at Greensburg. They will be at Edmon-ton next week.

Milton Taylor, who was a well-known colored man in the White Oak precinct, died last Thursday night. He was eighty-odd years old.

Mr. Walter Ingram is improving his premises. An ell, porch and veranda is being added to his residence. The contractors are McFarland & Feese.

Applicants for common school diplomas will be given an audience next Friday and Saturday, 13th and 14th. Will be held in the office of the Superintendent.

Successful Operation.

Dr. C. W. Barrier, a specialist of Dallas, Texas, was here last week and operated on a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Conover, who was reeled in both feet. They were straightened and the boy was riding about in a buggy a day or two after the operation. It is our understanding that Doctor Barrier, in order to prove that he was skilled in his profession, took a contingent fee, the money to be paid when the boy gets well, his feet being straight.

Claims allowed at the April term of the Adair Fiscal Court are published on the second page of the News this week. The Sheriff's settlement will be published next month

Every body should attend Field Day exercises on the Lindsey-Wilson campus Thursday.

The Adair Circuit court will commence next Monday. The docket is up to the average and the term will probably continue the full two weeks.

FOR SALE, one 4 cap cook stove with 3 gallon reservoir, good as new. Apply at Ballard & Russell's.

We would be pleased if our friends throughout the county, who know that they are behind at this office, would call and make payments during circuit court.

LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations on Live Stock

CATTLE	
Shipping steers.....	\$5.80@8.50
Beef steers.....	5.00@7.00
Fat heifers and cows.....	2.75@7.50
Cutters.....	3.25@3.75
Canners.....	1.00@2.25
Bulls.....	2.75@3.25
Feeders.....	4.80@6.70
Stockers.....	3.50@4.00
Choice milch cows.....	35.00-45.00
Common to fair cows.....	10.00-20.00

HOGS	
Choice 165 to 200.....	9.40
Mediums, 180 to 165.....	9.20
Culls.....	8.40
Roughs.....	8.70
SHEEP AND LAMBS	
Best lambs.....	7.25-9.00
Culls.....	3.00@4.00
Fatsheep.....	3.75-4.25

GRAIN	
Wheat.....	1.15
Corn.....	1.00

Local Market:

The following is the Local Market given by S. H. Grinstead & Co., today:

Eggs.....	15
Hens.....	12
Chickens.....	20
Cocks.....	4
Turkeys.....	6 to 8
Geese.....	5
Ducks.....	8
Wool (clear grease).....	24 to 26
Wool (washed).....	30 to 35
Hides (green).....	6 to 8
Hides (dry).....	15 to 18
Feathers.....	35 to 40
Ginseng.....	5 to 5 75
Bees wax.....	25 to 28

S. H. Grinstead, Co., are dealers in coal oil, salt and such things as are handled by commission merchants. They are selling Tenn., brand salt \$2.00 per barrel; Ohio river salt \$2.15 per barrel. They are in position to make the trade close prices as they can run that line of business without any extra expense, as they already have the storage room and capable men as salesman.

The trade is hereby notified that Sam Lewis is no longer our agent, and instead of paying him a profit to buy for us we will pay same to the farmers.

For Sale.

One hundred and twenty-five barrels of fist-class corn at my farm one mile west of Dunrville, Ky. For further information call on, phone or write. C. L. Pyle, Hustonville, Ky. Box 144

Miss Gibbs pupils in music and Miss David's class in expression will entertain in the Chapel next Friday evening. The public is cordially invited.

Do not fail to be at the Lindsey-Wilson Park next Saturday. St. Mary's Club will be there and will play the Lindsey-Wilson boys two games.

Last week Mr. Fred McLean published an article touching the letting of work in this community. This week Waddell & Gilbert, who are painters and decorators, respond. Both sides have been given a hearing, and the controversy will not be continued through The News.

PERSONAL

Mr. A. G. Norris was here a few days ago.

Mr. W. S. Leach, Jamestown, was here a few days ago.

Mr. T. C. Davidson and wife have returned to Columbia.

Mrs. Nannie Flowers, who was quite sick Monday, is better.

Mr. W. H. Eads, Monticello, was here several days of last week.

Mr. J. F. Vigle and Luther Scholl, Jamestown, were here Sunday.

Mr. Geo. B. Breeding made a business trip to St. Louis last week.

Mr. W. B. Patteson, who was quite sick Saturday and Sunday, is better.

Mr. Frank Sinclair was in the Cincinnati market a few days of last week.

Eva, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker, was quite sick last week.

Mrs. J. D. Walker and little daughter, Mildred, Gradyville, were here last Friday.

Miss Annie Smith, who has been teaching in Georgia, is expected home to-night.

Dr. F. H. Winfrey and wife visited relatives at Milltown several days of last week.

Mr. M. Cravens continues to improve. He is now able to occasionally be down town.

Messrs. Jo Morris Rosenfield and Wm. Campbell spent last Sunday at Greensburg.

Mr. J. T. Wooten, of Hillsboro, Texas, is visiting relatives and friends in Adair county.

Mrs. Jo Rosenfield and her daughter, Miss Lina, spent a few days of last week in Louisville.

Verna, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bryant, has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. J. S. Dunbar, of Nashville, was here last Thursday, returning home from Russell county.

Mr. Victor C. Tate, of Mt. Vernon. Government agent, is at work, taking statistics, in the county.

Mrs. Luther Williams and Miss Lillie K. Hurt, Montpelier, were shopping in Columbia last Thursday.

Mrs. Nannie Johnston has been called to Nashville, to see her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Coleman, who is quite sick.

Mrs. Grover Marvin (nee Miss Estella Johnston,) of Oberlin, Kansas, is visiting relatives at Cane Valley.

Gov. J. R. Hindman left Monday morning on a business trip to Dallas, Texas. He will be absent several weeks.

Mr. Titus Bridgewater and Miss Carrie Shirley, of Edmonton, spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends in Columbia.

Mr. Presley Clark, of Bowling Green, who is conducting the singing at the Baptist church, is a brother of Mrs. C. M. Russell.

Ray, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Feese, got choked on an apple Monday and it took heroic efforts to save his life.

Mrs. Euna Scott, of Green county, and Mrs. T. B. Rice, Romine, visited their uncle and cousin, Mr. A. S. Chewing, last week.

Mr. J. N. Meadows, County Attorney of Russell, and his father, Mr. Andrew Meadows, were here from Jamestown last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Read, of Nashville, who spent several weeks with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Herfford, left for her home last Thursday.

Mrs. B. W. Todd and little son, daughter and grandson of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Cartwright, of Erid, Okla., are visiting in Columbia.

Mrs. J. F. Baugh, of Jamestown and little daughter, Katherine, who have been in Louisville for the past month, reached Columbia last Friday, remaining a day or two before returning home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Baugh's father, Mr. J. T. Carson.

Dr. Dill came in Monday afternoon and at night he was greeted by a large audience at the Baptist church. He is an able minister, laying the foundation to be pursued during the meeting in a very plain and forcible manner. His initial discourse showed that he is a very entertaining speaker, and we predict that much good will result from the services. The afternoon hour, 2:30.

Born, to the wife of Geo. McLean on the 10th, a son.